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Applicant : Thiemo Lang
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents,

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the election requirement on page 2 of the Office action for the above-identified application, applicant elects group I, the species of Fig. 3, for prosecution at this time.

The following claims read on the elected species of Fig. 3: claims 1-6, and 19.

Petition for extension is herewith made. The extension fee for response within a period of one (1) month pursuant to Section 1.136(a) in the amount of \$110.00 in accordance with Section 1.17 is enclosed herewith.

In light of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits, and the allowance of all of the claims are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

For Applicant

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